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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)



Commissioner for Patents for PCT
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: CHRISTINE S. WASHINGTON

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated January 8, 2002 with the enclosed original executed declaration and power of attorney hereby completes the requirements for acceptance of the application under 35 USC 371. An assignment is being filed under separate cover.

No surcharge fee is due for this submission since the 30 month date for this application is 10 October 2002. Accordingly, it is believed that the Notification of Missing Requirements was inadvertently issued or issued early, and withdrawal or cancellation of the same is requested and/or cancellation of the surcharge fee is requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time or surcharge fees are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that any surcharges or extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including surcharge fees, extension fees, and/or fees for net addition of claims) is

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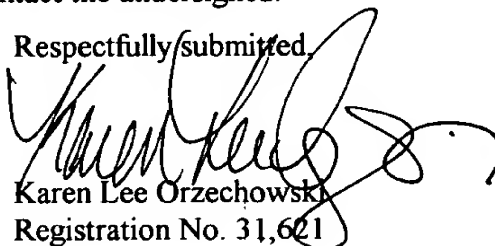
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hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and notification of the undersigned is requested.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 5, 2002.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Small Entity Statement

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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